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For:	CONTINUOUS CULTURE APPARATUS WITH MOBILE VESSEL, ALLOWING SELECTION OF FITTER CELL VARIANTS ( <i>as amended</i> )		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.